

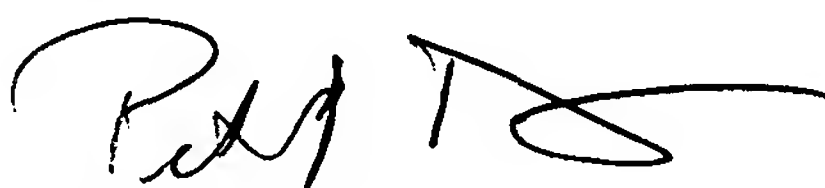
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to add a cross-reference section. The specification has also been amended in the section of Brief Description of the Drawings to properly refer to the drawing numbers.

The claims have been amended to more clearly delineate the preferred embodiments of the present invention. Support for the amendments to the claims is found throughout the specification. More specifically, support for the peptide fragments and protein sequences recited in amended claims 6-7 and new claims 51-52 is found in original claims 7-8 and in the specification, e.g., at page 19, lines 1-4; page 20, lines 4-14; page 59, Table IV; and page 68, lines 4-16.

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter. It is respectfully submitted that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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